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Title: Surface-Mounting Substrate And
Structure Comprising Substrate
And Part Mounted On The
Substrate
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction and/or election of species dated January 14, 2002, and having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 14, 2002. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response set in the Examiner's requirement for restriction and/or election of species dated January 14, 2002. Accordingly, no additional fees are believed to be required. In the event that an additional fee is required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750.

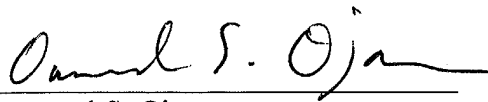
ELECTION OF SPECIES

The applicant hereby elects with traverse **Specie III, illustrated in Fig. 7**. Currently, **claims 1-4, 7-24, and 40-46** read on the specie of Fig. 7. The traversal is on the grounds that the

examiner has not demonstrated that examining all the claims together would impose an undue burden on the examiner by virtue of separate classification and that examining all the claims together would be more efficient in that the overall time period during which the various claims are pending will be reduced.

Respectfully Submitted,

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